



January 4, 2006

The Honorable Kevin Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Federal-State Joint Board on Separations* (FCC CC Docket 80-286)

Dear Chairman Martin:

As you know, the Separations Joint Board was created to advise the FCC on the allocation of costs between the federal and state jurisdictions. The Joint Board consists of three FCC commissioners and four state commissioners. A vacancy has arisen on this Joint Board as a result of the recent departure from public service of former Indiana Commissioner Judith Ripley. Accordingly, the Honorable Diane Munns, President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), with the concurrence of NARUC's Board of Directors, pursuant to Sections 410(c) and 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended [47 U.S.C., Secs. 410(c) and 254], hereby nominates the following State commissioner to serve as a member of this Joint Board:

The Honorable Curt Stamp
COMMISSIONER
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Commissioner Stamp was appointed to the Iowa Utilities Board September 26, 2005 by Governor Vilsack. He has years of public policy and utility experience. Most recently he was an attorney in private practice on telecommunications and utility issues. During law school, he served as a legal intern in the Office of FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. He was manager of policy and law for Qwest Corporation from 1997-01, a legislative liaison for the Iowa Utilities Board from 1995-97, and a legislative analyst on the Iowa Senate Republican Staff from 1989-95. Commissioner Stamp has a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in business administration from Iowa State University. He received a J.D. (with honors) from Drake University Law School.

Sincerely,

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NARUC GENERAL COUNSEL

cc: State Members of the Federal-State Joint Board

Daniel Gonzalez, FCC Chief of Staff

Michelle Carey, Advisor to the Chairman

Thomas J. Navin, Wireline Competition Bureau Chief

Michael Jacobs, Wireline Competition Bureau Attorney